

AMERICA HAS NOT BEEN FAIR TO GERMANY SAYS NEW NOTE

Kaiser's Government Lays Blame on the United States
For Excesses of Submarine War, Because, It
Asserts, We Have Declined To Enforce the
Proper Rules Against England.

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ed not to accept Germany's proposals for reducing danger to sea travelers, which would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the attacks which American citizens have suffered.

The imperial government also takes occasion to declare that Great Britain and her allies have at no time shown neutral consideration as has been shown by Germany, and that Great Britain has surpassed all bounds in outraging neutral rights.

Because of the considerable extent to which the United States has supplied Germany's enemies with all kinds of war materials, says Germany, it will be understood that the appeal by the United States cannot receive the same hearty response as would otherwise be the case; but that Germany, because of more than 100 years of friendship with the United States, and because of the great doom an extension and prolongation of the war would mean, is resolved to go the utmost limit in the matter of concessions.

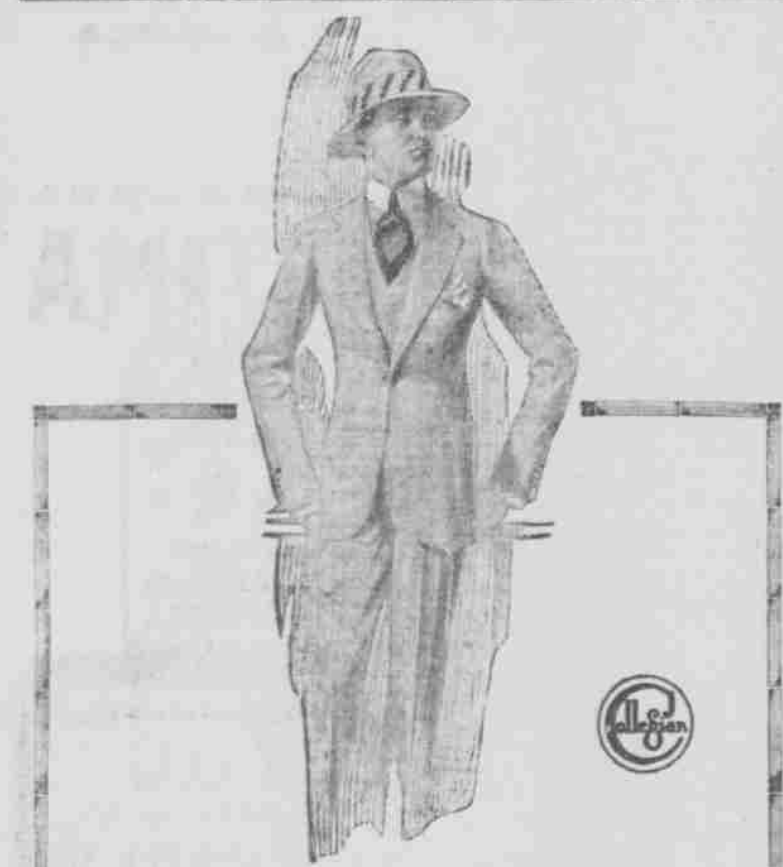
Text of German Note.
Following is the text of the note.
The undersigned, on behalf of the imperial German government, has the honor to present to his excellency the ambassador of the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20, regarding the conduct of Germany's submarine warfare.

The German government has

**WAS YELLOW AS
AN OLD PUMPKIN**

Says Change in His Condition
Was as Marked as
Night From Day

The rich man's aim in life in many cases, is to obtain an appetite. The poor man's in to satisfy the one already possessed. Both are to be pitied if they do not see the fulfillment of their desire. Unfortunately, stomach trouble, with its accompanying symptoms, indigestion and dyspepsia, is not confined to one class. Too little food is just as likely to cause indigestion as too much. Many aids to indigestion have resulted for this crying need to them. The most dependable of these remedies is the great system tonic, Plant Juice, the purely herbal stomach medicine which is rapidly becoming a household word from coast to coast. Among numerous testimonials received is that of Mr. William Perry, who lives at No. 328 S. 15th Street, Detroit, Mich., a foreman of the Federal Motor Truck Company of that city, and a highly recommended man. He states: "It is impossible for me to tell how I have suffered for the past ten years with stomach, liver and kidney trouble. I would not get up in the morning with a headache, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, and dizzy spells so that I would almost fall and would be compelled to sit down. My liver and kidneys were so inactive that I was as yellow as a pumpkin at times. I have now used five bottles of Plant Juice and the results have been marvelous. I expected, as my case was one of long standing, I can truthfully say that I never felt better in my life. My health has been restored, and my wife says that there is as much change in me as there is from night to day." Plant Juice is sold in El Paso at Kelly-Pollard's Drug Store—Adv.



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THE GREATER PART OF THE ATTACKS THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE MET WITH IN THE MEANTIME.

The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines.

Further Concession To Be Made.

"As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German government, however, has never arranged to make a further concession adapting methods of submarine warfare to the interests of neutrals.

"In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again fully takes into account that both governments for many years cooperated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible noncombatants against the horrors of war.

Places Blame on Britain.

"But although these considerations are of great weight, they alone would not under present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law, the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis that it is NOT THE GERMAN, BUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH IGNORED ALL ACCEPTED RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND EXTENDED THIS TERRIBLE WAR TO THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF NONCOMBATANTS, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and noncombatants that through this method of warfare have been severely injured.

"In self defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

Why No Humanity For Germany?

"As matters stand, the German government cannot but REITERATE REQUEST THAT THE SENTIMENTS OF HUMANITY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES EXTENDS WITH SUCH FERVOR TO THE UNHAPPY VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE WARFARE ARE NOT EXTENDED WITH THE SAME WARMTH OF FEELING TO MANY MILLIONS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, SHALL BE STARVED, and who by their sufferings, shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation.

"The German government, in agreement with the German people, FURTHER REQUESTS THAT THE DISCRIMINATION: all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law, as recognized before the outbreak of the war; if Great Britain likewise was ready to the conduct of warfare to these rules.

Britain Flatly Refused C. S.

"Several attempts MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES to prevail on the British government to act accordingly failed because of THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. Moreover, Great Britain again and again has violated international law, SURPASSING ALL BOUNDS IN OUTRAGING NEUTRAL RIGHTS. The latest measures adopted by Great Britain, declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which English bunker coal alone is supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard of attempt by way of retaliation to force neutrals to join the service of British trade war.

"The German people knows that the government of the United States has the power to confine the war to armed forces of the belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and maintenance of international law. The government of the United States, which has been certain of attaining this end, HAD IT BEEN DETERMINED TO INSIST AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN on the incontestable rights to freedom of the seas.

"But as matters stand, THE GERMAN PEOPLE IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence shall restrain the use of an effective weapon and shall conclude a compromise with these demands, a condition for maintenance of relations with Germany, CONFINES ITSELF TO PROTESTS AGAINST ILLEGAL METHODS ADOPTED BY GERMANY'S ENEMIES.

Appeal Can't Find Hearty Response.

"Moreover, the German people known to what considerable extent its enemies are supplied with war material from the United States.

"IT WILL THEREFORE BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE APPEAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SENTIMENTS OF HUMANITY AND PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, CANNOT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, MEET THE SAME HEARTY RESPONSE FROM THE GERMAN PEOPLE WHICH AN APPEAL OTHERWISE ALWAYS IS CERTAIN TO FIND HERE.

"If the German government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions it has been guided, not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over 100 years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilization should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

Germany Is Ready for Peace.

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice, within the last few months, announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe.

"The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne before the forum of mankind and in history if, after 21 months of the war's duration the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

Would Confine War to Fighting Forces

"AS FAR AS LIES WITHIN THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, IT WISHES TO PREVENT THINGS FROM TAKING SUCH A COURSE. The German government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government has stood from before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States.

Order to German Government.
The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF VISIT AND SEARCH AND THE DISCRIMINATION OF NEUTRAL VESSELS RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW, AS SUCH, VESSELS, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE AREA DECLARED A NAVAL WAR ZONE, SHALL NOT BE SUNK WITHOUT WARNING AND WITHOUT SAVING HUMAN LIVES UNLESS THE SHIP ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE OR OFFER RESISTANCE."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon IF THE ENEMY IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO APPLY AT WILL

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